



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: K. KAWAGUCHI, et al

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For: CLOSED GROUP COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION
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Group: 2684

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated August 12, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.39943X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

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